

growing disciples who make disciples

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## **TODAY AT ZION**

**MESSAGE**: In Ephesians 2, Paul says that Jesus has broken down the dividing wall that separated people from God and Jews from Gentiles. Over the next three weeks, we will be thinking about what it means for us today that Jesus has broken down the dividing wall between the races. How do we live out this core gospel truth in a culture of racial tensions and a history of racial oppression? Join us as we consider the importance of lament, confession, and repentance in healing the racial divide in our churches and communities.

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers:** Ken & Sheila Johnson **Greeter:** Judy Osterbaan

Child Check-in: Tammy Butler

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** are held at 9:00 and 11:00am. In order to ensure we are practicing social distancing we are asking people to sign-up through our website www.zionreformed.org for the service they are plan to attend that week. A new sign-up link will be posted on the front-page of our website each Monday morning for the following Sunday.

**IF YOU** would like a copy of the worship service, contact Tom Verbrugge at verbrugge.family@att.net or in the balcony after the service. You can also find the weekly messages on our website.

# THIS WEEK AT ZION

# **TODAY**

4:00PM High School Youth Group 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

# **TUESDAY**

7:00PM Elders meet
7:00PM Deacons meet
8:00PM Consistory meets

# **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 1, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$231,138.16 General Fund: \$7,268.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$195,160.57

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: He Hideth My Soul

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Call to Worship: How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Living Hope

Great Are You Lord

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Worship Song: Kyrie Eleison (A Song Of Confession)

Congregational Prayer

Moment For Missons: Brenda Dieffenbach, WTS

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: Black, White, and the Gospel

**Parting Blessing** 

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

#### ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's programming for kids Pre-school through 5th grade is offered at both services. Kids will begin in the church service and will then be dismissed to their classrooms. We will practice social distancing by requiring masks for children in K-5th and attempting to keep unrelated children 6 feet apart. We are following the recommendations in the MI Safe Start for Schools documentation. All children must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby prior to participating in our kids ministries.

# **SUNDAY SCHOOL** room assignments:

Preschoolers - Room 206 Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Room 205

3rd-5th grade: Room 207

### ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEEKLY** Youth Group Meetings are held on Sunday evenings (mask are required) at the following times:.

- ♦ High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- ♦ Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:15PM

#### ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEED:** If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D) Josh Sanders (E-H) Brandon Deiter (I-M) Steve Boersma (N-R) Arlyn Zoet (S-U) Mike Knott (V-Z) It's not always easy to tell who needs an encouraging helping hand. If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Chip Harkes at (616) 299-4804 Scripture encourages all of us to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2). You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Austen and Olivia (Stegeman) DeHaan who were united in marriage on Wednesday, November 4 and to Jim and Darlene (Grit) Oudbier who were united in marriage on Friday, November 6. May God bless them as they begin their lives together.

**I WOULD** like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers before, during, and after my recent kidney surgery. I could feel the prayers as I had a peaceful feeling throughout the event. I am slowly gaining strength and am doing all right with Jims help. Barb & Jim Overweg

**DONATIONS** of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry Soap Bar Soap Dish Soap Disposable Razors
Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant Tampons Maxi Pads Paper towels (1-2 pack)

Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".